

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/806,620 Confirmation No.: 2626

Applicant(s): Scales et al.

Filed: March 23, 2004

Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Portka, G. J.

Title: Configuring Memory for a Raid Storage System

Attorney Docket No.: GB920020094US1

Customer No.: 29,683

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Information Disclosure Statement

(37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney is aware of the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the non-US documents are enclosed with the Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's use. The documents listed were cited by a Japanese Examiner on 05/16/2006 in a corresponding International application.

The filing of this Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made regarding the claimed invention (37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)) or that no other possible material information exists. In addition, the filing of this Statement is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to Patentability (37 C.F.R. §1.97(h)).

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Malinowski July 24, 2006
Walter J. Malinowski (Reg. No. 43,423) Date

Customer No.: 29683

Harrington & Smith, LLP
4 Research Drive
Shelton, CT 06484-6212
203-925-9400